

*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**The Present Invention and the Pending Claims*

The present invention provides a method for selectively increasing glutamate and/or aspartate release in a central nervous system locus in a site-specific manner. Claims 1-6 currently are pending.

*Summary of the Claim Amendment*

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the non-spherical microstructure also is biodegradable and non-bursting, as supported by the specification at, for example, page 6, lines 4-8 and page 9, lines 4-9. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

*Summary of the Office Action*

Claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly not enabled by the specification. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

*Discussion of the Enablement Rejection*

Claims 1-6 allegedly are not enabled because the specification enables biodegradable, non-bursting, non-spherical microstructures but not all non-spherical microstructures are enabled. Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the non-spherical microstructure also is biodegradable and non-bursting. Since the Examiner has acknowledged the specification as enabling for biodegradable, non-bursting, non-spherical microstructures, the amended claims are enabled, and this rejection should be withdrawn.

*Conclusion*

Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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